

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS--Kerr's Store this Week

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.
EVERY DEPARTMENT crammed with new novelties to hand ex Alameda.

Ladies' Skirts and Cloaks

SOME STUNNING VALUES IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Elegant line of walking skirts in fashionable styles that should surely please the most fastidious.

A big stock to select from at the following prices:
\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—

The very newest showing in all styles, 15 cts., 20 cts., 25 cts., 35 cts., 50 cts.
A swell line of Embroidered Collars in white and the new shades at 35 cts. and 50 cts.

LACES. LACES.—

400 pieces in all widths at 5 cts. a yard. At 10 cts. we are showing Laces, ordinary value 20 cts.
Better quality Laces, equally good value.

JAPANESE SILKS—

On show today a stunning line of Japanese Silks imported direct. One small piece each pattern. Exclusive designs.

Millinery

This branch of our business we opened last Monday, and judging by our first week's success, we regret not having opened this department when we came to Alakea street a year ago.

We have received another lot of novelties in millinery which we will show to-morrow.

Mens' Tailoring

Business has exceeded our fondest hopes. The orders we are turning out have a snappy, up-to-date appearance about them. Every suit we make is a winner. First class work only is our motto. If you want cheap, second-rate work, DON'T come to see us. If you are looking for style, comfort and durability, step into our Tailoring Department.

CLOTHING Ready-to-wear Apparel for Men and Boys

A COMPLETE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.
The following are some of the leaders just added to our stock:

BOYS' SUITS—(Knee Pants).

Blue Cloth 3-Garment Suits, sizes 7 to 12.....\$2.75.
Light and Dark Tweed Suits, 7 to 13\$3.00.
Tweed Suits, stylishly made, 7 to 15.....\$3.50.
Boy's Tweed Norfolk Suits, 7 to 14\$2.50.
Boy's Tweed Norfolk Suits, 5 to 14\$3.00.
A Fine Selection Tweed Suits, 5 to 15\$3.50.
New Mixed Brown Tweed Suits, 5 to 15.....\$5.00.
Mid Grey, Mixed Worsteds Suits, 7 to 14\$7.50.
Black Twill Serge Suits, 8 to 15\$7.50.

BOYS' SUITS—(Long Pants).

Black Serge Suits, sizes 15 to 19.....\$9.50.
Blue Serge Suits, 15 to 19\$7.50.
Black Corkscrew Worsteds, 16 to 19\$11.00.
Boys' Tweed Suits, 14 to 17.\$6.50.

MEN'S SUITS—

Black Diagonal Worsteds, all sizes.....\$8.50.
Fashionable Tweed Suits, all sizes.....\$8.50.
Black Serge Suits, all sizes.\$9.50.
Blue Serge Suits, Indigo Dye.....\$10.00.
Dark, Neat Pattern Tweed Suits.....\$10.00.
Superior Quality Serge Suits\$12.00.
Our clothing is well put together, well trimmed and fashionably cut.

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED.



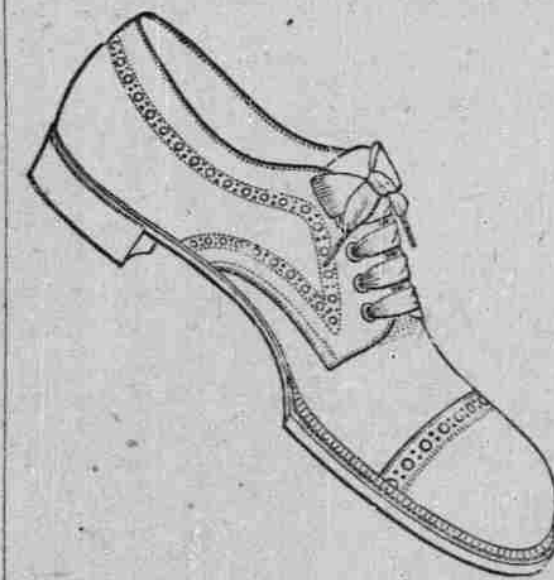
Sorosis

THE CELEBRATED SHOE FOR WOMEN

New styles Sorosis ex Alameda on show Monday. **\$3.50**

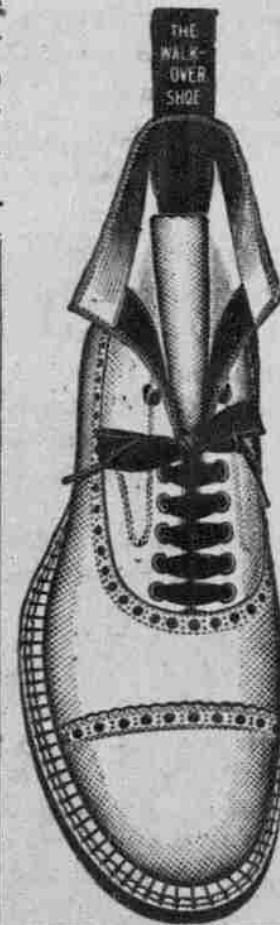
Nettleton

Men's Shoes



Some folks imagine we only carry Walkovers in Men's shoes but we also do a very large business in Nettletons shoes. Prices are \$5.00 and \$6.00.

FOR QUALITY NOTHING BETTER MADE.



L. B. KERR & COMPANY, LTD., Alakea Street

Chinese Fair



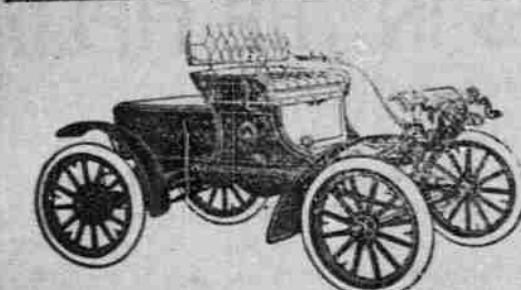
SATURDAY, DEC. 17

From 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham.

Benefit of

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Admission 25c., Children under 14 years 10c.



Another new shipment of the OLDSMOBILE RUNABOUT will be here within a few days.
VON HAMM-YOUNG CO., LTD. AGENTS.

Sunday Advertiser 25c. per month.

DEATH OF KEKELA

Missionary Who Was Thanked By Lincoln.

Rev. James H. Kekela died yesterday morning at his home on School street after a very short illness. He was in his eighty-third year. The funeral services were held at 4:30 in the afternoon at Kawaiahao church. James Kekela's religious training began in a little Sunday School taught by the father of Rev. Mr. Parker over on the other side of Nuuanu Pali. From his earliest years it was his great ambition to carry the tidings of the gospel to the natives who inhabited the other islands of the Pacific. For a number of years he prepared himself for the work by study and labor among his own people. His first ministerial service was as pastor of the Kahuku church and while acting in that capacity he was married to a Maui girl who graduated from the Wailuku Seminary. After a few years of service as a pastor Mr. Kekela was able to realize his life ambition and sailed for the Marquesas Islands accompanied by his devoted wife.

Previous to the missionary's departure for the South Seas numerous attempts had been made to found a mission on the Marquesas Islands but the wild cannibals had resisted all attempts to civilize them but when the old chief was nearing the end of his days he sent to Hawaii for some one to tell him the story of the Saviour of which he had heard stories. He welcomed Mr. Kekela but many of the people did not and it was over almost insurmountable difficulties that the mission was finally established. At one time the entire membership of the church aside from the preacher and his wife were killed and eaten by an opposing faction of the natives.

During the year 1863 a pirate ship called at the islands and carried off a number of the natives including the son of the chief, taking them to Peru to be sold as slaves. This so angered the chief that he vowed that he would kill and eat the first white man who set foot on the islands. About a year afterwards, in the early part of 1864, an American ship appeared in the off-

ing and, all unconscious of danger, sent several boat loads of men ashore. As soon as they landed on the beach the natives attacked them from ambush and in the retreat one, the mate was left behind. He was immediately dragged to the hut of the chief which was located near the water's edge and preparations were made for a grand luau.

The unfortunate captive was bound to a tree and made to suffer the most excruciating torture while the natives prepared the fire on which he was to be roasted in the morning. This process was carried on before his own eyes and in sight of his companions who were helpless on the ship. Meanwhile the missionary had learned of the affair and came to beg for the life of the man. The chief was obdurate, however. The white men had killed his people and he must have his vengeance. Finally after a night of parley the chief agreed that if Mr. Kekela would give him his new six-oared whaleboat he would let the captive go. This decision was received with great dissatisfaction on the part of the other natives who saw themselves deprived of a feast but the cupidity of their ruler held Kekela to his bargain and the boat was exchanged for the man. Mr. Kekela rowed the dazed man out to the ship and when the sailors tried to make him accompany them he steadfastly refused and went back to the work that he loved.

Before the year was over another American ship appeared in the offing and when Mr. Kekela went out to her he was presented with a gold watch and chain, a new boat and numerous other articles, aggregating in value some \$500. These were the gifts of President Lincoln to the man who had saved the life of an American citizen. The watch and chain were greatly prized by Mr. Kekela as mementos of the martyred President and were always worn by him until the time of his death. The letter from the President thanking him for his act and extending an invitation to visit the States was also a souvenir highly prized.

For fifty years Mr. Kekela labored among the Marquesas and then came to Honolulu to spend his declining years. For much of the time he has been ill but his last few years were a period of great activity for one of his age. He left two sons who are working among the Marquesas and four daughters who reside in Honolulu.

It is interesting to learn that the cannibal chief who ordered the death of the American sailor was himself shot in a battle with some rebellious subjects and met the same horrible fate that he had designed for his white victim.

Copies now on sale at all book stores of the Hawaiian Forester and Agriculturist, a monthly magazine of forestry, entomology and agriculture, issued under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry. Price 10 cents a copy, \$1.00 per year by mail to any address. Subscriptions received at the Gazette office.

STREET CAR MAIL BOXES

P. C. Jones Likes Idea Of a Trolley Service.

"While I was east I noticed particularly the manner in which mails are taken care of in the cities," said P. C. Jones yesterday. "I noticed that many of the street cars were fitted with mail drop boxes where letters could be deposited in the suburbs, and collected in the city."

"It seems to me it would be a good idea to have some of the Rapid Transit cars equipped with drop boxes so that residents of Waikiki, College Hills, Kalihi and Palama could deposit letters in them. It seems a little thing but very often after one has written a letter he or she must get on a street car, go down to mail it in the post office and then ride back home again. It therefore costs 10 cents to mail a letter which Uncle Sam will carry thousands of miles for 2 cents."

"Of course, I know that letter boxes are distributed about the city, but frequently people would rather send letters direct to the post office, feeling sure then that they will get away on the right steamers."

OAT ENDORSED BY ROBERTSON

J. M. Oat, the present postmaster, has been endorsed for reappointment by A. G. M. Robertson, National Committeeman of the Republican party of Hawaii, and chairman of the Territorial Central Committee. His endorsement was cabled last Saturday to President Roosevelt and Postmaster-General Wynne.

THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF HAWAII. Bound in law calf, sent postage prepaid, to any address in the United States for \$5 a copy.

Now is the Time To Buy Pretty Goods

Dainty pretty materials are in profusion now and all at prices that appeal to the pocket books of the most economical buyers.

India Linon, 10 yard pieces.....75 cts.
India Linon, width 30 inches.....12 1-2 cts. a yard.
India Linon, extra fine.....15 cts. a yard.
India Linon, width 40 inches.....20 cts. a yard.
Figured Lawn, new patterns.....10 cts. a yard.

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